

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Fullerton et al.

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For: PATTERNED MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA WITH DISCRETE MAGNETIC REGIONS SEPARATED BY REGIONS OF ANTIFERROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED FILMS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to an Office action dated July 31, 2007, please consider the following remarks. This response is being filed after the shortened statutory period for reply. Thus, the Applicants herewith petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action for 3 months. The Applicants will submit the appropriate fee for the extension through electronic filing.